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Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

I am sure that you are looking forward to having a new high school freshman in your home this fall. The Knights of Columbus are, once again, offering two \$500 scholarships for students attending Catholic high school beginning in the 2009/10 academic year. One young woman and one young man will receive the awards. The winning students will also each receive \$100 to use as they choose.

The Knights of Columbus believe that a Catholic education is more important than ever. We live in a world where secular academics ignore the contributions of Catholic thought to our understanding of the human condition, and where humanists systematically marginalize the role of religion in our lives. Catholic high schools are a bridge from the basics we learn as children to an appreciation of the body of Catholic intellectual thought that serves us as adults.

Please have your student fill out the attached application, and return it to the Parish Office by close of business Friday, May 29, 2009. The applications will be evaluated by a panel of individuals who bear no relation or familiarity with any of the applicants. The scholarships will be awarded the first week of June. Good luck.

Vivat Jesus

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